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May 12, 1994

The Honorable Claiborne Pell
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell,

I urge you to support the "Community Arts Partnership Act," during the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (s.1513). Secretary Riley has recently elevated the arts to be included in the National Education Goals. The House of Representatives included the Community Arts Partnership Act in its version of the bill (H.R. 6). With this Amendment, school districts can leverage existing community cultural resources in order to provide arts programs for at-risk children and youth.

We also urge you to keep the professional development in arts education components of the reauthorization as well.

Thank you for your support.

Cordially,

Elissa Kane
Executive Director